

REMARKS

The amendment mailed on **11 January 2005** was deemed Non-Compliant because the abstract was not presented on a separate sheet.

Response to the notice of Non-Compliance

Applicant submits herewith the *Amendments to the Specification* section of the previous amendment with the Abstract on a separate sheet as required. No other changes have been made.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 12, 23, 31, 33, 41, and 43-45 as presently amended are in condition for allowance.

Applicant also submits that claims 2-11, which depend upon claim 1, claims 13-22, which depend upon claim 12, claims 24-30, which depend upon claim 23, claim 32, which depends upon claim 31, claims 34-40, which depend upon claim 33, and claim 42, which depends upon claim 41, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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